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Languages Malay: mother-tongue
English, German, Indonesian: fluent
Mandarin, Tagalog: basic knowledge

Education

1990 - 1995 Faculty of Sociology, University of Bielefeld, Germany
* Ph.D. in Sociology of Development
- Dissertation: "Poverty Alleviation in Rural Malaysia. A Case Study of the Credit Scheme of Amanah Ikhtiar Malaysia"

1989 University of Bielefeld, Germany
* German language course (PNDS Certificate)

1982 - 1986 Monash University, Melbourne, Australia
* M.A. in Anthropology
- Thesis: "The Malays of Clementi: An Ethnography of Flat-dwellers in Singapore".

1978 - 1981 National University of Singapore, Singapore
* B. A. (Majoring Sociology and Political Science)

1976 - 1977 Raffles Institution, Singapore
* College

Academic Experiences

- Since 12/1998 **National University of Singapore, Singapore**
- * Senior Lecturer, Department of Malay Studies (From January 2009)
 - * Deputy Head, Department of Malay Studies (June 2007 to June 2010; Since June 2019)
 - * Convenor of Gender Studies Minor Programme (June 2006 to June 2008; Since June 2018)
 - * Review Editor, Asian Journal of Social Science (1999-2004)
- 1996 - 1998 **Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS), Sabah/Malaysia**
- * Coordinator for the Anthropology and Sociology Programme
- 1996 **Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore**
- * Research Fellow
 - Research on the social dimension of the "Brunei-Indonesia-Malaysia-Philippines - East ASEAN Growth Area (BIMP-EAGA)"
- 1987 - 1989 **Southeast Asian Cultural Programme (SEACUP), Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore**
- * Research Fellow
 - Research on cottage industries in the Philippines (Manila, Cagayan de Oro, Davao and Marawi City,
- 1986 - 1989 **Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore**
- * Part-time tutor

Selected Publications

““Skills for Marriage of a Lifetime”: An Examination of Muslim Marriage Preparation Handbooks in Singapore, 1974 – 2018”. In *Religions* 2021, 12, 473.

Dual-income households among Singapore Malay Families: Changing Economy, Unchanging Gender Roles. Co-author with Maznah Mohamed. In Wei-Jun Jean Yeung and Shu Hu (eds.). *Family and Population Changes in Singapore. A Unique Case in the Global Family Change*. Routledge (2018).

The Malays in Singapore. In Mathew Mathews (ed.) *The Singapore Ethnic Mosaic. Many Cultures One Peoples*. Singapore: World Scientific (2017).

“Gender relations in Singapore Malay dual-income households: (Un)Changing views and perspectives”. *Islam and Civilisation Renewal, Vol 3. No. 1 (2011)*.

Tudung girls: Unveiling Muslim Women’s Identity in Singapore. In Maznah Mohamad and Syed Muhd Khairudin Aljunied (eds.). *Melayu*. The Politics, Poetics and Paradoxes of Malayness. Singapore: NUS Press (2011).

“Problematic Singapore Malays”: Sustaining a Portrayal. The Reading Group Occasional Paper Series. Singapore: Leftwrite Center (2010).

Entry Contributions: Malays of Singapore, a history. In Singapore: The Encyclopaedia. National Heritage Board. Editions Didier Millet. (2006)

Selected Conference Papers

Polite Remembering? Displacement, Nostalgia and the Politics of Memory of Singapore’s Southern Islands. Paper presented with Ivan Kwek at the 11th International Convention of Asia Scholars, Leiden University, The Netherlands, 16 -19 July 2019.

Muslim Marriage Education in Malaysia and Singapore: Accommodating Modernity, Managing Crises, Perfecting the Family? Paper co-presented with Maznah Mohamad at the International Sociological Association RC06-41 Conference on Changing Demography, Changing Families, Singapore 17 – 19 May 2018.

Trends and changes in Malay households and family structure in Singapore – 1959-2015. Paper co-presented with Maznah Mohamad at the Conference on Singapore Families and Population Dynamics. Organised by Centre for Family and Population Research, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, NUS, 28th April 2015.

“Mapping (in)visibility of women in the field of the arts”. Paper presented at workshop on Women’s pathways to leadership in Asia. Organised by FASS-LKY SCHOOL, NUS. Lee Kwan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS, Bukit Timah Campus.. 29th – 30th September 2011,

Public service

Since 2020	Justice of Peace
Since Apr 2018	Member, LTA Art Review Panel
Since Feb 2017	Board of Directors, Tasek Jurong Limited
2015 – 2021	Board of Directors, National Heritage Board, Singapore
2012 – 2020	Board of Directors, National Parks, Singapore
2011 – 2017	Board of Directors, The National Gallery, Singapore
2011 – 2017	Deputy Chair, Malay Heritage Foundation, Board of Directors
2005 – 2010	Board of Directors, Malay Heritage Foundation